

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 and 2. These sheets, which includes Figs. 1-2, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed August 17, 2006 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 2-3 are pending in this application, with claim 2 being the only independent claim. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as herein amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claim 2 is amended to incorporate the changes suggested by the Examiner to overcome the informalities noted by the Examiner in the Office Action. In view of the above amendments, the objections to the claims should now be withdrawn.

Drawing Objections

The drawings are objected to because some of the blocks in the diagrams do not have labels. The attached replacement sheets include labels for the previously unlabeled blocks in Figs. 1 and 2. In view of the attached replacement drawings, the objection to the drawings should now be withdrawn.

Conclusion

The Office Action states that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters listed therein. Since all formal matters have now been addressed as described above, the application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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